

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Just about 1916.
Happy New Year!
We had a white Christmas.
Rumors of a wedding or two.
Any boot-legging hereabouts?
Arcadia is still without street lights.
The snow and the sleet impede traffic.
Have you made your New Year resolutions?
The valley merchants had a fine holiday trade.
Will you watch the old year out and the New Year in?
Don't forget the ball at Graniteville New Year's eve.
Another picture show Thursday night. Admission, 10c.
The past week gave hope to the ice man of ice-making weather.
Note the change in the advertisement of G. H. Walker & Co., St. Louis.
W. H. Mataler last week bought Al Johnson's restaurant in north Ironton.
The local banks will not be open for business next Saturday—New Year's Day.
A good many drunks Christmas, notwithstanding the abolition of the saloon.
The exact total of the tag day sales by the Valley Provident Association was \$46.75.
Our light service is good these days, we are glad to say. Much better than it used to be.
The Bank of Arcadia Valley has issued some very attractive blotters as souvenirs of the holiday season.
'Tis Christmas time. The indulgent reader will be charitable with the shortcomings of this week's paper.
We have handsome calendars for the New Year from the Arcadia Valley Bottling Co., and the Picture Theatre.
Mr. A. V. Polak, now living in Dexter, tells us that he expects to return to Ironton to make his home about June 1st next.
Horse liniment, it is said, is becoming a popular beverage in this dry country. Several bottles were taken from drunks the past week.
Postmaster Daugherty says that the parcels post business in the Ironton office the past week far exceeded all previous records. Immense.
It is reported that a postmaster in the west end of the county has been checked up short and will be prosecuted by the federal authorities.
Mr. F. E. DeWeese is home from Piedmont. He has not yet decided whether he will engage in the picture show business in that town or not.
Our mail train, No. 7, was late several days the past week, owing, it is said, to the immense parcels post business, incident to the holiday season.
I thankfully acknowledge the receipt of a beautiful 1916 Calendar from Mrs. Dr. Schulz of St. Louis. May the year it represents be a happy one for her and hers!
Mr. Arthur Huff was able to be on the street Christmas day for the first time after rather a prolonged illness. With care and discretion he promises to be in his usual health soon.
Len Sutton is here from St. Louis. He has employment with the Chevrolet Automobile Company and says they expect to work a big force of men after the first of the year.
To Manager Ringo of the Lopez Store Company we are indebted for a box of very fine Christmas cigars. We are pleased to know that the big store has enjoyed a fine trade this season.
As has been his custom for a number of years our good friend, Mr. H. A. Nall, of Jefferson City, sent us a box of fine cigars for Christmas. We assure him of our thanks and most sincere appreciation.
Rev. Father Werner advises us that he is in receipt of a letter from Superintendent Carroll at Poplar Bluff stating that in future train No. 4 will stop at Arcadia to discharge and receive passengers.
Willie Gross, who is working for the firm of Kuhn & Brande, Herman, Mo., gave us a fine calendar of his firm one day last week. Mr. Geo. Kuhn, an Iron county boy, is a senior member of the firm.
While James Brown and William Shea of Graniteville were out hunting last Friday Shea's gun was accidentally discharged and Brown received a charge of birdshot in his back. His injury was painful, but not serious.
Some reckless automobile drivers insist on running up and down Main street at entirely too great speed. Unless more care is exercised, some of these days there will be an accident—perhaps a fatal one—and then we'll all be sorry.
E. G. O'Bannon, a former well known saw mill man in Wayne county, but more recently of Arkansas, Monday shipped to Ironton a lot of mules that he proposes using in connection with a saw mill that he will establish in the west end of Iron county, about seven miles from Bixby. Mr. O'Bannon, we understand, has contracted for all the timber on Mr. W. D. Isenberger's lands in that part of the country.

County court will meet in adjourned session next Monday for the purpose of considering the petition for the disincorporation of the Town of Pilot Knob and also to pass on the matter of a proposed new road district in the Bellevue country.
Ed. Summers and Sergeant Andrews of the rifle range had a difficulty in Ironton last Friday in which Summers was rather seriously cut and as a result of his injuries is confined to his room. No legal proceedings have yet been instituted, pending the outcome of Summers' wounds.
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Andrews are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. T. B. Carter, in Louisville, Ky. Mr. Andrews has given up his run as conductor on the Belmont Branch and the first of the year will take a run on the main line, between St. Louis and Poplar Bluff.
The Sheehan Granite Company at Graniteville last week secured a contract for 500,000 paving blocks from the United Railways, St. Louis. This is the biggest contract for blocks that has been secured at Graniteville in several years and will keep quite a lot of men employed throughout the winter.
In speaking of the Poultry Show recently held in that town the Fredericktown Democrat-News of last week says: "There were several exhibitors from other counties with good strings of fine poultry here. Geo. Stark of Ironton had some nice Barred Rocks; A. B. Pierce of Ironton had some very fine White Leghorns, and some American Buttercups, a new breed."
M. Nichols & Son, south of the courthouse square, have everything good to eat. All the delicacies and substantial for the holiday season. Fruits and nuts of all kinds—both domestic and imported. In fact, everything that will tickle the palate. Give them a call before you order your good things for New Year's.
Recorder Hawkins issued the following marriage licenses the past week:
Geo. T. Marler and Louise Haggard of Ironton.
Andrew Martin and Celia J. Chandler of Casebolt.
Robert Pulliam of Fredericktown and Nellie Street of Des Arc.
James King of Fredericktown and Charity Daniel of Des Arc.
Thos. P. Kearney of Mount Vernon and Christine Frankley of Bismarck.
We had a snow storm Friday night and Christmas morning there was an inch of snow on the ground. It melted some that afternoon and a warm sun and wind from the south quickly dispelled it all Sunday. There was a terrific snow storm in St. Louis and the northern part of the state Friday. We had another snow storm Monday afternoon and night and Tuesday morning "the beautiful" covered the ground to the depth of five inches or more. It thawed some Tuesday afternoon, and sleet fell on the snow that night. Wednesday morning is clear and bright.
At 12 o'clock Thursday night the curtain was drawn on the last licensed saloon in St. Francois county, when the license of Felix Dixon at Elvins expired. This saloon has done a land office business for several weeks, and its finished product—the drunk—could be seen almost any day staggering away from its doors. Several barkeepers were employed to wait on the trade and the profits for the past three months are said to run into the thousands. The closing of this saloon has removed the last obstacle to the rigid enforcement of the option law. It is a well-known fact that the blind tiger flourishes and has flourished under the shadow of the licensed saloon. This shadow which has now been removed has been a handicap to the officers and others who desire to have and who intend to see the local option law enforced. Violators of this law can now look out for squalls. It is fairly well known who they are, and all that now remains to be done is to collect the evidence. This collection will be taken and before long the Sheriff will have many guests who will have plenty of time to reflect on the stupidity they displayed in gambling their liberty against the profits derived from the illegal sale of booze.—Lead Belt News.
Lutheran Church.
H. C. HARTING, PASTOR.
Divine services at the Lutheran Church of Pilot Knob next Sunday, January 2d, will be as follows:
Sunday School at 2 P. M., sermon (English) at 2:30 P. M.
The pastor will preach a New Year's sermon. All interested in our services are invited.
For the Holidays.
Fresh Oysters direct from Baltimore—sanitary, clean.
Baltimore Medium Select.
Baltimore Counts.
Both in bulk and cans.
TO OUR CUSTOMERS.
We will not give away any Calendars this season, but instead will give a small ball, filled with our Valley Pride Lard—nicely decorated and will make an attractive little gift for the children.
With a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.
BARLER & KUHN,
Ironton Meat Market.
Wanted.
Will buy wheat delivered anywhere on Iron Mountain Railroad. Write or call. W. D. FLETCHER, Ironton, Mo.
Job Work, all kinds, at this office.

PERSONAL.
C. Collins went to De Soto Tuesday.
R. A. Knapp went to Leeper Tuesday.
J. D. Edgar went to St. Louis Wednesday.
Miss Louise Rodach was in Ironton Monday.
Mrs. Harry Byers went to Annapolis Tuesday.
R. P. Whitworth went to St. Louis Tuesday.
A. V. Polak went to Annapolis Tuesday.
Wm. Blue, Sr., went to Des Arc Tuesday.
Wm. Imboden arrived Friday for the holidays.
Ernest Riecke is home from St. Louis for the holidays.
Dr. K. W. Houston went to Piedmont Wednesday.
G. A. Buckey was home from Poplar Bluff Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tesreau went to St. Louis Wednesday.
Herman Trauernicht of Farmington was a caller Monday.
Louis Schultz and family came from St. Louis Friday night.
Fred Fisher of Springfield arrived Friday for the holidays.
Mrs. J. W. Sexton and daughter were in St. Louis Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Polak of Poplar Bluff spent the holidays in Ironton.
Geo. M. Johnson is now employed in the hub factory at Redmondville.
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hatridge of St. Louis were in Ironton the past week.
Fred Delano spent Christmas at home, returning to St. Louis Sunday.
Mrs. F. P. Ake and Eli Philip and Mary Saline went to St. Louis Monday.
Miss Lena Pruitt spent Christmas with home folks, returning to St. Louis Monday.
Len Sutton and family of St. Louis are spending the holidays with Chas. Sutton and family.
R. L. Dane and wife, of Keokuk, Iowa, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Barnhouse.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Curtis of Sikeson are spending the holidays with Mrs. Gilliam and family.
Miss Orpha Davis arrived from Warrensburg Friday to spend the holidays with her mother.
Miss Hilda Madlinger of Granite City, Ill., was the guest of Miss Irene Marshall the past week.
Herman Trauernicht and family of Farmington visited relatives in Midlebrook the past week.
Bert Taylor, wife and babies went to Dunklin county last Friday to spend Christmas with relatives.
James W. Sexton, circuit clerk of Dunklin county, visited his wife and daughter in Ironton the past week.
John O. Long and I. A. Letcher, well known citizens of Washington county, were Ironton visitors Tuesday.
Mr. F. G. Bond and family spent Christmas with Mr. Walter Fisher, Mr. Bond returning to Irondale Sunday.
A. Hale of Bellevue passed through Ironton Tuesday enroute to visit his son, Jesse Hale, near San Antonio, Texas.
Mr. Sam Immer of St. Louis spent several days visiting his brother, A. C. Immer and family, of Arcadia, the past week.
Mrs. Mary Norton and little son of Pomona, California, arrived last week to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rudy.
Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and baby of Fredericktown visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hawkins, Sr., near Pilot Knob, the past week.
Miss Lily Bishop of Clayton and Annie Bishop of Poplar Bluff, George Bishop of St. Louis and Dr. and Mrs. C. B. McGee and baby of Forntell, Mo., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bishop the past week.
F. C. Katha, Fritz Katha and wife, Herbert Katha and wife, of Kansas, Dr. C. L. Blanks and family of Mexico, Mo., Will Katha, and Mrs. Gussie Hinsdale and daughters of Webster Groves, Mo., spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Katha in Pilot Knob.
Stockholders' Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Bellevue Valley Bank will be held at its banking house in Bellevue, Missouri, on Wednesday, the 5th day of January, 1916. The purpose of this meeting is to elect seven directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting. Said meeting will be convened at two o'clock P. M.
S. E. BUFORD, President.
O. R. ROBINSON, Cashier.
Methodist Mention.
Present at Sunday School, 103; Offering, \$3.22. Each of the nine splendid young fellows in Bro. Conway's class Christmas morning, received in an envelope a right new dollar bill. This is only one of the many ways their teacher has remembered them. At the beginning of the Conference year Dr. Smith offered his resignation as Sunday School Superintendent, but at the urgent request of his pastor, consented to hold on until the first of January, and all along he has insisted on being released then. Judge Keith has consented to assume those duties next Sunday. For sixteen years Dr. Smith has faithfully performed his duties, and he will continue to be on hand to do what his hands find to do. Judge Keith has a successful record to his credit, and has already won a host of friends in the short time he has been among us.
The entertainment at Union Church Christmas eve was well received by a fair audience in spite of the disagreeable weather; and each Sunday School scholar smiled as he received

his bag of nuts, candies, apples and oranges. The same programme was appreciably rendered to a fair audience at Fort Hill, and the same present given each scholar.
The League devotional Sunday evening was interesting, following which was a short business session. The topic for next Sunday is, "What is Consecration?" Mark. 12:28-34. (Consecration Meeting—The Covenantants.)
Preaching Sunday morning will be at Fort Hill; Sunday evening, at Union. Next Sunday is the first Sunday in 1916, hence everybody that can do so ought to attend church that day.
Des Arc News.
Christmas has come and gone and we are very thankful to have been spared once more to eat Christmas dinner with all my children with me except two.
We have never known the little ones here to enjoy a happier Christmas. A beautiful Community Tree, loaded with beautiful ornaments and trimmings, and a treat for every child in the community, was donated to the town by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Graves. Long will their memory be cherished by the little folk, as well as the older ones. Santa Claus appeared in his usual costume, riding horseback through the town and stopped at the tree to listen to the sweet Xmas carols, as they were being sung. He had a smile and handshake for every child and their hearts were made glad by his presence. Notwithstanding a lot of sickness in town there was a good attendance.
As Christmas day was closing, and I had retired for the night, there came to my ears the sweet strains of the Christmas Carols serenaders, with voice and stringed instrument. We appreciated the music very much and we wish each and every one a Happy New Year!
There is an epidemic of la grippe in our town and community; hardly a family in town that has not some one sick.
Mrs. Effie Magill and Mrs. Grace Brown of Hendrickson spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Bertha Stevenson.
E. W. Fitz and family from Searcy, Arkansas, are spending the holidays with relatives.
Frank White from Liberty, Mo., is home for the holidays.
Herbert Stevenson is home from Irondale for the holidays.
Misses Iola Howard and Eunice Morris are home from Piedmont.
G. W. Wallis and daughter, Leah, accompanied by Miss Edna Farr, spent Christmas in Doniphan with Mrs. James Loyalece.
J. L. Strader and family spent Xmas with their son, Lee, and family at Gads Hill.
Glen Harrison and family spent Christmas with Piedmont relatives.
E. W. Graves attended the funeral of H. I. Ruth, a prominent lumber man, at Poplar Bluff Sunday.
Marshall Stevenson and wife from Tazewell spent Christmas here with his mother.
J. W. Cooper and family were in Piedmont Christmas.
Orvell Reed, who has been in school at Peniel, Texas, for the past three years, has returned home and will spend the winter here.
George Semands and family have gone to De Soto to visit Mrs. Virtie Huskey and family.
Miss Pearl Reno and Will Golden from Flat River attended the King-Daniels wedding here Christmas.
Ed Reed, who is teaching near Bellevue, is home for the holidays.
Miss Lora Tolleson gave a program in her room Thursday, which was very interesting; each child was well trained and the audience was much pleased. Miss Lora presented each child with a sack of candy and nuts, which they enjoyed very much. She left Friday to spend the holidays at her home at Graniteville and to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Essie, and Prof. Marshall of Pilot Knob. We wish them much joy and happiness. Miss Essie has many friends here, having taught our primary room here last year. We hope Miss Lora will stay with us for many years.
Train No. 4 no longer stops at Des Arc. Quite an inconvenience to the traveling public.
A quiet home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Daniels Christmas eve when their oldest daughter, Miss Charity, was married to Mr. James King of Flat River. She was a favorite among her girl friends and will be missed in our town. We wish her much joy and happiness through life!
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Bellevue News.
Christmas, 1915, is passed and gone; judging from the number of packages that Uncle Sam brought to the Post Office, everybody was kindly remembered by Santa Claus.
Dr. Conway Bates spent Christmas with his aged mother in St. Louis.
Mr. A. Hale left Thursday for Fortworth, Texas, to spend the winter with his son, Dr. Jesse Hale. Mr. Hale has many friends here who hope the change will benefit him.
Delbert Price, of the street car service, St. Louis; Boaz Settle, student in Washington University, St. Louis; Robert Wood, of William-Jewel College, and Miss Daisy Palmer from Marvin College are home for the holidays.
Misses Lucile Sloan and Florence Goodykings of Caledonia were in our village Thursday.
Roy Robinson, cashier of our local Bank, spent Christmas with parents near Irondale.
Prof. G. V. Boring is visiting his uncle in Flat River.
L. W. Crane and family, Mrs. B. F. Engledow and children were guests the past week of relatives in Blackwell.
Ernest Mason was guest in the McCall home Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Geraldine Phillips is visiting Miss Ellen Rhocks in Charleston.
Richard Berry of Bismarck is visiting his boy friends here.
The free supper, social and tree given by the Methodist Sunday School at the Hall on last Friday evening was quite a nice affair in spite of the inclemency of the weather. A long table laden with an abundance of edibles was free for all to partake of to their entire satisfaction. After supper Santa Claus put in his appearance. The numerous gifts were distributed. All returned home feeling glad they had braved the north wind and snow to spend so enjoyable an evening.
Postmaster Bynum, informs that on December 23, 24 and 25 over 200 parcels post packages were received at this office, and the cancellation on the outgoing packages for the three days amounted to something over \$7.00.
One of the enjoyable affairs of the Christmas season was a six o'clock turkey dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bell at their home. After doing justice to the dinner all were led to the parlor and with bright eyes and happy faces looked upon the stately Christmas Tree laden with its fruitage. After a few minutes of anxious waiting Old Santa came in with his bag of presents and with his characteristic jocular pleasantry distributed presents right and left, and when finished it was found that the impartial old fellow had generously remembered every one present. The remainder of the evening was spent in conversation and with Miss Gladys Bell at the piano, singing "Joy to the World," and other like appropriate songs. The house was beautifully decorated throughout with hangings of honey-suckle, cedar and mistletoe; and the Christmas spirit pervaded every nook and corner. Those present other than the family were W. E. Bell and wife, H. L. Bell, wife and daughter, Dr. D. Appleberry and wife, M. Edmonds, wife and two children, Mrs. S. E. Buford and Miss Bell Sikes.
ALPHA.

Academy Picture Theatre

Robert Warwick

—IN—

"The Stolen Voice"

SATURDAY NIGHT, JAN. 1.

It's Easiest to Choose Where
There's Most to Choose From

That's Why

It's to Your Advantage in
Selecting Your

Holiday Presents

To Buy Here.

Rings Pendants Broaches
Silverware Wrist Watches
Scarf Pins, Etc.

You'll also be impressed with an IMPORTANT FACT as you look through our Stock. You have never seen such Values as we'll show.

Don't Forget! We're Doing Big Things This Month. Come While the Choosing is Good.

ADOLPH'S JEWELRY STORE

Crane Pond News.
The weather is fine, except a little mud. We haven't had very much snow this year, and another thing we are not wanting very much, but there is plenty of time yet to have deep snows. There were a few days' bad weather the first of the week, which kept the teams in from hauling logs and lumber.
Mr. Lawren Knight's mill is progressing fine. I think there is going to be a town over there in Wild Cat and Wolf Hollow. Mr. Albert Reed and Lawren Knight have moved and three or four more families are going to move as soon as their houses are built.
Mr. H. Seals missed one of his fine sows and went out to look for her one day. He found where she had been killed and skinned. The hide was put in a brush pile and a few rocks put on it. The head was left laying where the dirt had been done. Mr. Tom Jones also found some of his steers with the hind quarters skinned out and the rest laying there. I'll tell you somebody has some awful good friends.
C. W. Pannebecker butchered three fine fat hogs last Friday, and spent Sunday with Mr. Wm. Thompson and family.
Mr. Barrenett is having a fine barn put up. Look out, boys, and get your bells. He'll bring him a woman in some of these days.
Mr. P. T. Ivester moved Monday to the Roselott property.
Mr. J. M. Ivester has company from St. Louis.
The wolves are so thick that nearly everybody is afraid to go hunting of a night.
Mrs. Joseph Campbell, of Crane Pond, killed two fine hogs the other day.
School is progressing finely.
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all REGISTER readers! December 23, 1915. RED ROSE.

Notice to the Public.
All kinds of concrete, granitoid, cobble-stone or house moving done at low prices; also a specialty (wood or concrete). Work guaranteed. Address R. G. Parmer, Ironton, Mo.

Stray Notice.
Taken up by Wesley Nash on December 18th, 1915, and posted before A. E. Westerman, Justice of the Peace in Kaolin Township, Iron county, Missouri, the following described animals: one dark claybank mare, 14½ hands high, about 16 years old; one dark bay horse colt, 12 hands high, about a year and a half old—both animals valued at \$40.00

Notice of Executor with Will Annexed.
Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary, with Will Annexed, on the estate of W. S. McKinney, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of December, 1915, by the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executor within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.
This 21st day of December, 1915.
D. J. MCKINNEY,
Executor with Will Annexed.

SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST.
Whereas, W. M. Toppins and Almada Toppins, his wife, by their certificate of trust, dated the 28th day of September, 1901, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron and State of Missouri, in book 42, at page 28, conveyed to D. H. Stevenson, Trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, to wit: All of the south half of the Southwest quarter and the Northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section four (4), in township thirty-one (31), North, of range four (4) east, containing 120 acres, more or less.
Which conveyance was made to the said D. H. Stevenson, in trust, to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed of trust contained, and, whereas, default has been made in payment of the principal and interest due on said note, and said principal and interest are now past due and remain unpaid; and, whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust, that in case of default, removal from the state or refusal to act, of said D. H. Stevenson, as trustee, the then acting Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, shall act in his stead, and sell the foregoing described property in case of default;
And, whereas, D. H. Stevenson, trustee in said deed of trust, has refused to act as such trustee and foreclose the property conveyed by said deed of trust;
Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust contained, I, the undersigned, the duly elected, qualified and acting Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, will sell the property above described at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for all purposes. This property has not only a present investment value, but is also of historical interest. Address H. M. Blossom, Pierce Building, St. Louis, or Frank Mallin, Ironton, Mo.
Howe's late Cranberries—very fine—at Lopez's.